Leakage of question papers for management Trainee in SAIL

1508. SHRI V. GOPAL SAMY :
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question papers for the examination for recruitment of management trainees (technical) in the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) which was to be held on 12th January, 1992 were leaked out; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against those who are responsible for the leak?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The examination for recruitment of Management Trainees (Technical) in Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) was scheduled for 12th January, 1992. On the day of the examination, there was a press report from Madras about the leakage of the question papers. There was no such report from any other source or centre of examination.

(b) Since the Madras Press had reported about the leakage on the day of examination, with a view to maintaining uniformity and fairness of assessment, the examination at Madras centre was reconducted.

The matter has been reported by SAIL to the Police at Madras and has also been handed over to the CBI for investigation. Reports from these agencies are awaited.

Allocation of steel under discretionary Quota

1509. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocations of Steel made by the Development Commissioner Iron & Steel, and the Commercial Director, SAIL from their discretionary Quota and General allocation under Steel Control Scheme since July, 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that all allocations made by these two authorities are centralised and computerised;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above mentioned two authorities have allocated materials to fictitious companies under their discretionary quota and ad-hoc quota in general, after getting rich premium from them; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that they use delaying tactics only to slow down the process of further inquiry into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The procedure for distribution of iron and steel by the Main producers has been laid down in the relevant Guidlines for Distribution of Iron & Steel. In terms of these guidelines, some allocations of steel were also made to some consumers from the respective "reserves", by the Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel (DCI&S) and Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during 1990-91 and 1991-92. The available details are given below:

(Qty. in tonnes)

Materials	*Steel materials released from the "Reserves"*		
	SAIL		DCI&S
	1990-91	1991-92 (Apr-Sept '91)	1991-92
(i) Billets/Semis .	68100	400.00	17,061.00
(ii) Wire Rods	176.00	70.00	2,504.00
(iii) HR Coils	100.00	392.15	20,559.30
(iv) Other items	812.10	1178.00	20,950.50
TOTAL	1769.10	2040.15	61,074.80